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DAR COUNCIL ACTIVITY REPORT
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FAR/DFARS Cases Discussed:

97-016	Contractor Purchasing System Review Exclusions: Revises FAR to exclude from review under Contractor Purchasing System Reviews certain types of contracts and certain contract line items that may be ordered separately.	Defer further discussion until 07/09/97.
97-020	Applicability of Cost Accounting Standards (CAS) Coverage: Revises Parts 12 and 52 based on CAS Board final rule, Applicability of CAS Coverage. Makes certain changes to 52.230-3(d) so that FAR 52.230-3, Disclosure and Consistency of Cost Accounting Practices, conforms to 48 CFR 9903.201-4, Disclosure and Consistency of Cost Accounting Practices.	Agreed to draft final rule, as edited.
96-013	Review of FAR Representations: Identifies and deletes any representations that place an unnecessary burden on offerors and contractors.	Agreed to revised draft proposed rule, as edited.
96-D020	Duty-Free Entry: Clarifies existing policy regarding duty-free entry of supplies under DoD contracts and specifies when duty must be included in offered prices under the "Buy American Act and Balance of Payments Program" clause.	Agreed to final rule.
96-D303	Cost Reimbursement Rules for Indirect Costs - Private Sector Work of Defense Contractor: Revises DFARS 231.205-71, Defense Capability Preservation Agreements, adds guidelines to evaluate requests for defense capability preservation agreements; and provides additional policy after DoD enters into a defense capability preservation agreement.	Agreed to proposed rule, as edited. Reclama by 07/09/97.
97-D007	Specialty Metals - Agreements With Qualifying Countries: Expands the exception relating to purchase of specialty metals from qualifying countries in paragraph (2) of the clause at 252.225-7014, Preference for Domestic Specialty Metals. No public comments were received when published as proposed rule.	Converted proposed to final rule without change.